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TO : Chief, SR INFO: EE, COS

FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt

GENERAL : REDWOOD/AEMANNER/Development & Plans

SUBJECT: SPECIFIC: AECORSAIR and AEMANNER Projects

REFERENCE : A. EGFW 6554, 17 March 1958
B. EGFW 5255, 11 September 1957

ACTION REQUESTED : Extension of Deadline for Submission of Project Outlines

1. Reference A, received here on 26 March 1958, requests that FOB prepare a Field Project Outline for C-1 (to be AECORSAIR) and a renewal request with accompanying operational review for Project AEMANNER so as to arrive at Headquarters not later than 15 April 1958.

2. As Headquarters is aware, FOB has been under the impression that the AECORSAIR Project Outline had been in preparation at Headquarters since about October 1957 (please see paragraph 3 of Reference B). In addition, it was not expected that FOB would be required to submit a renewal request for AEMANNER so as to reach Headquarters not later than approximately thirteen work-days after a copy of the latest AEMANNER Project Outline had been received at FOB. Nevertheless, FOB will begin immediately to make the necessary operational reviews and prepare and process the required Project Outline and renewal request.

3. Unfortunately, however, it is not possible to meet Headquarters' 15 April 1958 deadline. The amount of work required to process and make the necessary review and prepare and process the required documents can hardly be done in the remaining time before the deadline. Not only does the normal operational work-load here make such a task very difficult, but we are further handicapped right now by the loss of C [redacted]'s services, who has been ill for over two weeks.

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4. In spite of the above, we will do our best to get the requested documents to Headquarters as soon as possible. However, it is necessary to request that Headquarters extend the 15 April 1958 deadline to 1 June 1958. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

APPROVED: E J Y

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